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SUBJECT: STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS OVER ANGOLA

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1. REFTEL SUMMARIZED SUNDAY AFTERNOON DEMONSTRATION AT  
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. FULLER DETAILS FOLLOW.

2. AROUND 4 P.M. JANUARY 11 SOME SIXTY YOUNG NIGERIANS, APPARENTLY  
STUDENTS, CAME TO THE RESIDENCE IN TWO UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS  
BUSES, SHOUTING AND CARRYING PLACARDS  
ATTACKING US POLICY ON ANGOLA. AFTER FIFTEEN MINUTES OF  
NOISY NEGOTIATION WITH HANDFUL OF POLICE (POLICE INSIDE  
RESIDENCE GATES AND DEMONSTRATORS OUTSIDE IN THE STREET) SEVERAL  
STUDENTS CLIMBED GATE, OPENED IT FROM INSIDE, AND THEIR COLLEAGUES  
STREAMED THROUGH TO FRONT DOOR OF RESIDENCE, WHERE THEY RIPPED  
DOWN US SEAL FROM ABOVE ENTRANCE AND THEN WITHDREW TO STREET,  
DEPARTING IN THEIR BUSES AFTER FIVE MORE MINUTES OF HARANGUE AND  
PULLING OFF BRASS PLAQUE FROM FRONT GATE. NO OTHER PROPERTY DAMAGE  
AND NO PERSONAL INJURIES.

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3. POLICE TRIED TO HOLD DEMONSTRATORS OUTSIDE GATE BUT FELL  
BACK AND WATCHED WHEN GATE WAS OPENED. POLICE SERGEANT TOLD  
AMBASSADOR "WE'D HAVE HAD WORST TROUBLE IF I'D PULLED BY STICK."  
DEMONSTRATORS' HASTY RETREAT APPARENTLY DUE AS MUCH TO DESIRE  
PRESERVE CONQUEST OF SEAL AS FEAR OF ADDITIONAL POLICE, WHO  
IN FACT NEVER SHOWED. ONE DEMONSTRATOR HAD A STICK BUT NO OTHER  
WEAPONRY OBSERVED AND NOTHING WAS THROWN.  
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